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25X1 1. Minesweepers

25X1 The Soviet minesweeper [] sailed for an unknown destination on 18 September
25X1 1951. Two other vessels of the same class were seen; []
25X1 both of which are receiving minor repairs and final coats of paint.

2. Icebreaker ALESHA POPOVICH

In spite of being apparently finished, this vessel has still not departed.
She has been on three long trial runs at sea during September but is now tied
up in the Werft. She is expected to leave about the end of September.

3. SS KUFA

This vessel has not departed as expected, as a trial run revealed a serious
failing (some 9 mm play) in its mainshaft. The vessel has returned to the
floating dock and at the moment her mainshaft and propeller have been taken
out again for further adjusting. The date of her completion is now unknown.

4. SS SAAR

This vessel is still known in the Werft under this name although there is no
nameboard on her. The vessel has now been towed into the Werfthaven and the
leak has been stopped. She is now no longer taking water and work has commenced
on derusting her and cleaning her out thoroughly.

5. SS VYCHEGDA

This vessel returned to Wismar at the beginning of the month. The exact date of
departure could not be ascertained.

6. SS MUDYUG

On 17 September, work commenced on a superstructure in the new forecastle of this
vessel. This work is going ahead very rapidly and is now almost finished.

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7. New way

Although the new way north of the Werft is now apparently finished, no work has as yet started on vessels and the way is at present lying idle.

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